

**Courthouse Cleaning Nearly Finished.**  
Spring housecleaning at the Courthouse is about completed. Most of the rooms have been painted and thoroughly cleaned out. New coats of varnish have been given the furniture in many of the offices. The collector and treasurer have laid linoleum coverings on the floors of their offices.

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### RIDER REPRESENTS AVIATORS

**Representative Here of K. C. Organization—To Recruit Members.**  
William Norris Rider, a senior in the college of Agriculture, has been elected to membership in the Air Service Association of Kansas City and appointed a special representative of the association at the University of Missouri and in the city of Columbia. Rider will submit a list of aviation officers here to the Kansas City association as possible members. He asks that all men qualified as fliers consult him with a view to membership. Fliers, bombers and observers only are eligible, ground officers being excluded. A membership fee of \$2 will be charged those who join before April 15.

The Air Service Association has been established to create aerial activity in and around Kansas City and to boost Kansas City as a station on the U. S. Aerial Mail Route. It is hoped to have a number of ships at the disposal of members.  
A get-together smoker will be held in Kansas City soon, the exact date not yet having been set. Any Columbian who can attend will be welcome.

### WILL GIVE CONCERT SUNDAY

**Under Direction of George Venable—In University Auditorium.**

A concert of chamber music will be given at 4 o'clock in the University Auditorium next Sunday afternoon under the direction of George Venable. Arthur Ziegler will play the first violin, Miss Floy Ebert, second violin, R. G. Spurling, cello and George Venable, viola.

The public is invited to attend. The program follows:  
Quartette in F. op. 18 No. 1

Beethoven  
I Allegro con brio  
II Adagio  
III Allegro

Prelude op. 28 No. 6. Chopin  
Variations on a Swiss Folk Song. Venable  
Liebesliedchen. Taubert  
Canzonetta op. 12. Mendelssohn  
Andante Cantabile op. 11. Tschalkowski  
Allegro Moderato op. 26. Glasounow

### FRENCH CLUB HAS MEETING

**Louise Thompson Wins Prize in Word Contest.**

Thirty members of the French Club went to the Kappa Alpha Theta house Tuesday night for a social meeting.

Two French games were played. Miss Louise Thompson won the first prize, a small French flag, for naming in French most of the cutout pictures of food and animals. Francis Belden was awarded the "booby" prize for naming the fewest.

Mrs. J. W. Hudson led the singing of the Marseillaise and taught an elementary French song to those present. R. G. Spurling, accompanied by Dr. Chester Murray, played some selections on the cello. Refreshments and dancing concluded the program.

The next meeting of the club will be on April 8. At this time the election of officers for the coming term will be held.

### DON'T HELP BEGGARS

**Columbia Charity Organization Assists All Worthy Poor in City.**

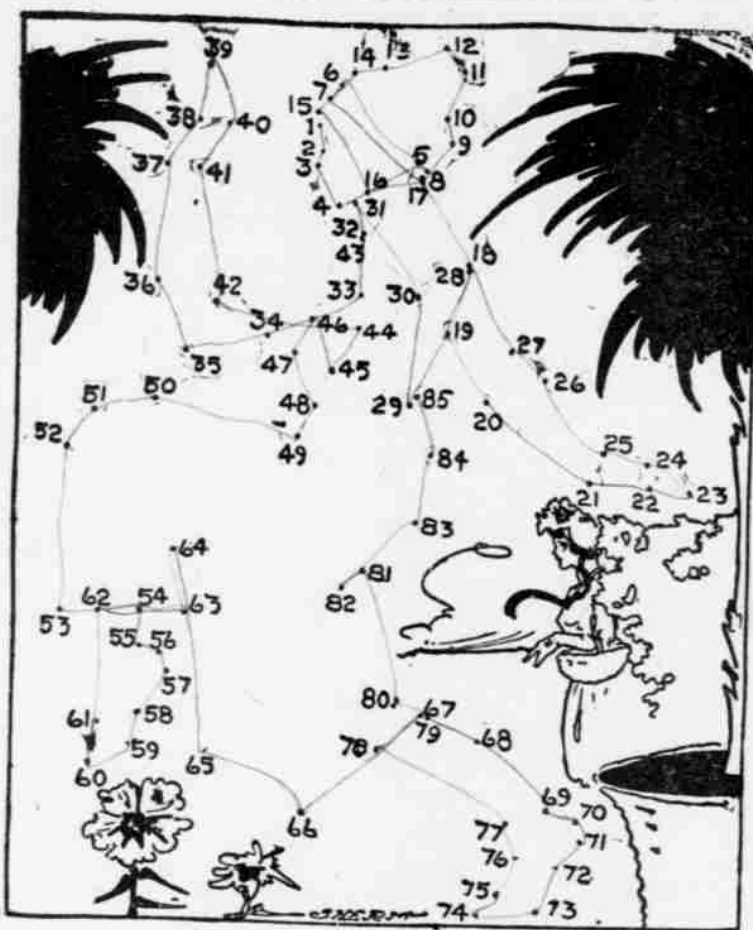
"If you help those who go begging from house to house you are encouraging idleness and shiftlessness and are not doing a charitable act," says D. E. Major, chairman of the Columbia Charity Organization.

"There has not been a time during my five years in this office, when the organization hasn't had the means and hasn't taken care of all the worthy poor in Columbia."

Mr. Major says that about 90 per cent of those helped by the organization this year have been widows and old people. There has been no lack of work. Most of the poverty was due to sickness. The wages of the women were so small that they were unable to lay aside enough to carry them through an illness or influenza.

"There has been more poverty this year than last but it has been of shorter duration."

"I looked back over my records for the last five or six years the other day and made some interesting calculations. Of the white families assisted, 210 had been in Columbia twenty years and over. Only twenty-



THE DOT RED CROSS  
By Clifford Leon Sherman

But all girls grow up, and, as they do, they show a tendency to change. I can remember when she went away to school for the first time. I went away also, and, when we came back, I remember we both seemed many years older. I met her one day in the garden, and we had quite a serious talk. I told her of my ambitions and asked her if she intended to go in for anything serious. She told me a good many of the girls in her set had been talking to her, and she had about decided to go in for Creek.

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eight had lived in Boone County less than twenty years.

"Of the negro families, 101 had lived in Columbia twenty years and more and seven had lived here less than twenty years.

"These figures show that we are helping our own poor. A very small per cent are immigrants."

### NEW Y. M. C. A. MEN TO MEET

**3-Day Convention for Incoming Officers to Be Held in Columbia.**

Representatives from all of the principal colleges of Missouri will be present at the convention for newly elected Y. M. C. A. officers to be held in Columbia April 4, 5 and 6. Preparations are being made for the entertainment of forty delegates.

A partial list of the schools that are expected to send representatives is as follows: The State Normal schools at Kirksville, Warrensburg, Cape Girardeau, Springfield and Maryville; Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City; Central Wesleyan College, Warrenton; Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron; LaGrange College, LaGrange; Missouri Valley College, Marshall; Chillicothe Normal School, Chillicothe; Tarkio College, Tarkio; Park College, Parkville, and William Jewell College, Liberty.

Entertainment in the way of two nights' lodging and breakfast is to be provided by the local Y. M. C. A. All residents of Columbia who formerly lived at any of these places named and others who are willing to take one or more student delegates into their homes are asked to notify the local Y. M. C. A.

The convention will be virtually a three-day training course for new Y. M. C. A. officers of the various schools of the state.

### HOT LUNCHES IMPROVE WORK

**Thirty-eight Missouri Rural Schools Embrace New Plan.**

Thirty-eight rural schools are now serving hot lunches to their pupils, through the activities of home demonstration agents in Missouri.

In many places the teacher and pupils have made fireless cookers and at one school the boys made the kitchen table. Women in different communities have donated old stoves and cooking utensils, while each child provides his own dishes. In one instance the Ladies' Aid Society of a nearby church donated cups, spoons and bowls. Cloak rooms have been converted into kitchenettes.

The equipment is bought in most cases by the school board. When this is not possible, entertainments are given to buy equipment and supplies.

### FARMERS TEST YOUR SEED

**College of Agriculture Tests Seeds to Prevent Losses.**

Missouri farmers have been losing many thousands of dollars every year by using seed of poor quality. These losses have occurred mainly because the farmers have not known how to find out whether the seed they bought was good or bad. The College of Agriculture, co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture, maintains a laboratory for the purpose of testing farm seeds. This laboratory is equipped for rapid and accurate tests of seed for purity and germination. The work is done free.

Purity tests can be made and reports returned almost immediately. The germination tests require six days or longer, depending upon the variety of seeds tested. It is possible, however, with most kinds of seeds for the farmer to secure samples from seedsmen, send them to Columbia for test and then buy on the results of the examination. A half-teacupful of small seed, such as clover and grass seeds, is sufficient, provided it is a fair sample of the bulk from which it is taken. For larger seed, such as the grains, a pint should be sent. All seed should be sent by mail with the name and address of the sender marked on the package, and a letter should accompany the sample stating whether it is to be tested for purity, for germination or both. Samples should be addressed to the Missouri College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.

### MAY SEND COPY OF DISCHARGE

**Officers' and Soldiers' Bonus Will Be Sent for Duplicate Certificate.**

Discharged officers and enlisted men entitled to the \$60 bonus who do not wish to forward their discharge certificates to Washington may furnish certified copies instead. The copy must contain all written and printed matter of the original. The duplicate and original discharge papers are to be presented to a recruiting officer of the Army, who will make a notation on the back of the original that a duplicate copy had been certified by him. He will also place the following certificate on the copy to be sent to Washington:

"I certify that the foregoing is an exact, true, and literal copy of the discharge certificate of (name), and that I have written in ink, or stamped with indelible ink and signed, on the original from which this copy was made, the following words: 'A true copy of this discharge certificate has been made and attested to by me to enable soldier to obtain bonus.'"

### To Teach in University of Paris.

G. W. Hervey, assistant in poultry husbandry, who is with the army of occupation in Germany on leave of absence from the University, has been ordered to report to the University of Paris, poultry division. Mr. Hervey's address is, American University Union, Paris.

### Prof. C. C. Taylor to Speak in K. C.

Prof. Carl C. Taylor of the sociology department of the University has gone to Kansas City where he will be one of the chief speakers in the State Demobilization Conference which is being held there this week.

"Wanted for Murder" today and tomorrow—not you but the fellow in the picture at the Odeon. adv.-175

### The National Livestock Market

**NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., March 26.**—The live stock market for today was as follows:

**CATTLE:** Receipts 4,000; Market slow, steady.

Native beef steers \$10.00@10.50.  
Yearling steers and heifers \$6.00@10.00.  
Cows \$5.50@11.00.  
Stockers and feeders \$7.50@10.00.  
Calves \$7.25@10.50.  
Cows \$5.50@10.50.

**HOGS:** Receipts 18,000; Market 25c lower.

Mixed and butchers \$19.40@19.65.  
Good and heavy \$19.25@19.65.  
Light \$17.00@18.75.  
Pigs \$12.00@15.00.  
Bulk \$19.00@19.50.

**SHEEP:** Receipts 800; Market steady.

Ewes \$13.00@14.00.  
Lambs \$19.50@20.25.  
Canners and cutters \$5.00@10.00.

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E pt 14, Hamilton-Brown Place, Columbia.
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SE cor 14, blk 8, Sturgeon.
7. Henry Robinson to I. B. Robinson ..... 4,500.00  
SW SE & S 1/2 N WSE 1. also N 1/2 NE & N 1/2 SW NE  
12-51-14.
8. Willard C. Phillippe to J. D. Phillips ..... 600.00  
SW SW 28-50-13.
9. Jas. L. Lynes to J. T. Dans & J. H. Lightner ..... 10.00  
N 1/2 SE & S pt E 1/2 25-48-12; also S pt SE & NE  
36-48-12.
10. Henry S. Franz to Issacher Noe ..... 6,184.50  
E 1/2 SW 3-50-12.
11. Geo. W. Eubank to Roscoe Brown ..... 15,000.00  
E 1/2 SW, W 1/2 SE & NE pt NW SW 21-51-12.
12. S. F. Anthony to Mary E. Davis ..... 2,000.00  
Lt 1, Sub. 14, Harrisburg.
13. T. T. Palmer to O. R. Palmer ..... 1,450.00  
E pt 12, Kennan Sub. 23-49-12.